

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

Docket No.  
**23128 USA**

In Re Application Of: **M. Takada et al.**

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09/380,994	09/13/1999	J. Norris	23307	2841	3373

Title: **PRINTED WIRING BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME**

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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